John Crook married Mary Giles, Daughter of William Giles and Sarah Huskinson on 5 September 1856. Thus commenced the John Crook family in Utah. They made their home in Provo for 2 or 3 years, working at farming, where John William was born. In 1859 they moved to Provo Valley and located in what they called Heber. During the next few years John Crook and his wife took an active part in pioneering the valley. They were always in the front ranks socially, religeously and temperaly. They had nine children

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